GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1294
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SEZS FOR EXPORT OF SEAFOOD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up a Special Economic Zones (SEZs) on a port in Gujarat to promote the export of seafood;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c): A Special Economic Zone may be established either jointly or severally by the Central Government, State Governments or any person for manufacture of goods or rendering services or for both or as a Free Trade and Warehousing Zone. The proposal for setting up of SEZ are considered by the Board of Approval only after written consent of the concerned State Govt. Primarily, SEZs are being developed by the private sector. No proposal has been received for setting up SEZ on a port in Gujarat to promote export of seafood.